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Boundary County Economic Overview

5,719 Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2022) **Unemployment Rate (Mar 2022)** 3.5% 12,561 Population (2020) \$45,319 Median Household Income (2019) \$39,272 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 20.4%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Boundary County	Boundary County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	12,156	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	10,895	89.6%	81.4%	60.1%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	36	0.3%	0.6%	12.2%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	150	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	139	1.1%	1.3%	5.6%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	624	5.1%	12.7%	18.2%	
Gender					
Male	6,104	50.2%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	6,052	49.8%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	43.8	-	40.5	38.2	
Under 18 years	2,838	23.3%	25.3%	22.4%	
Over 18 years	9,318	76.7%	74.7%	77.6%	
21 years and over	8,978	73.9%	70.6%	73.5%	
Over 65 years	2,717	22.4%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	200	1.6%	2.0%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,655	30.1%	17.4%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,034	16.7%	17.0%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	519	4.3%	6.4%	5.9%	
Bachelor's degree	1,079	8.9%	12.6%	13.8%	
Graduate or professional degree	425	3.5%	6.1%	8.7%	
Median Household Income	\$45,319	-	\$59,084	\$64,994	

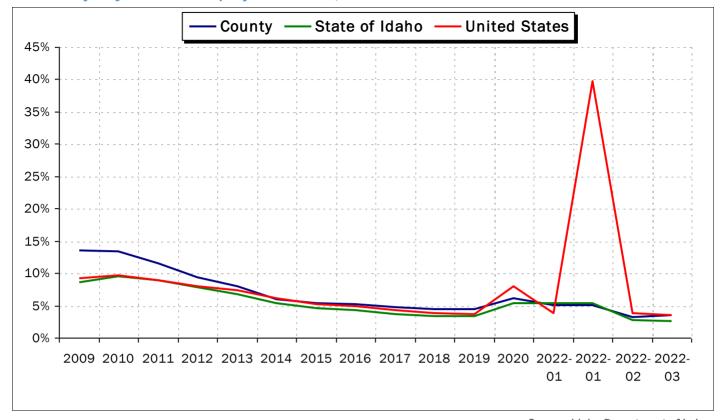
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	5,719	5,517	202	3.5%
March 2021	5,611	5,349	262	4.7%

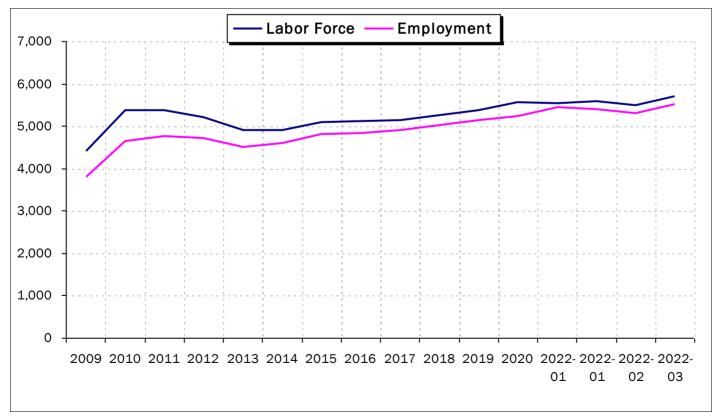
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,238	\$29,695	3,729	\$3,709	3,883	\$42,237
Natural Resources and Mining	280	\$32,916	375	\$369	399	\$43,037
Construction	196	\$29,698	292	\$285	317	\$46,807
Manufacturing	207	\$45,933	483	\$498	543	\$50,674
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	579	\$27,391	609	\$628	674	\$40,552
Information	27	\$15,177	24	\$22	24	\$41,013
Financial Activities	74	\$29,706	83	\$85	78	\$46,973
Professional and Business Services	334	\$22,165	243	\$251	254	\$39,861
Education and Health Services	727	\$29,563	779	\$748	769	\$38,591
Leisure and Hospitality	263	\$16,550	304	\$294	309	\$21,195
Other Services	67	\$16,559	71	\$65	65	\$27,525
Public Administration	476	\$39,462	457	\$455	444	\$54,867

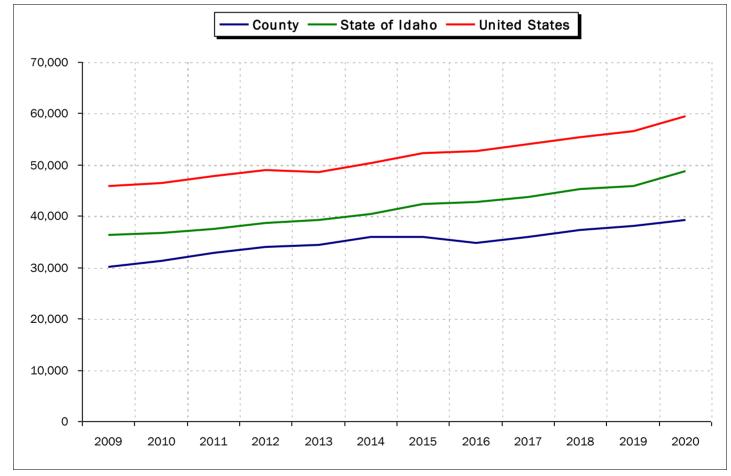
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6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Boundary County School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Boundary Community Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
Kootenai Tribe Development Corporation	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Boundary County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Alta Forest Products	Private	100 - 249
U.s. Department Of Homeland Security	Private	050 - 099
Safeway	Private	050 - 099
Panhandle Doors Inc	Federal Gov	050 - 099
Kootenai Tribe Of Idaho	Private	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,443 workers lived and worked in Boundary County in 2019. Another 880 workers were employed in Boundary County but lived outside, while 1,616 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boundary County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Bonners Ferry	577	17.4%
Moyie Springs	132	4.0%
Sandpoint	95	2.9%
Coeur d'Alene	60	1.8%
Post Falls	31	0.9%
Hayden	24	0.7%
Boise City	23	0.7%
Spokane , WA	18	0.5%
Lewiston	12	0.4%
Libby , MT	11	0.3%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boundary County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Bonners Ferry	1,285	31.7%
Sandpoint	279	6.9%
Coeur d'Alene	190	4.7%
Moyie Springs	126	3.1%
Boise City	94	2.3%
Ponderay	87	2.1%
Hayden	59	1.5%
Post Falls	55	1.4%
Spokane , WA	48	1.2%
Lewiston	26	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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